

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
APRIL 18, 2011**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC COMPETITION

MVHS students participated in the recent World Languages competition at USI. First place winners were Chatham Lane, David Barton, Mackenzie Nesbitt, Darren Robison, and John Barton.

ART

Audrey Summers has been awarded the Silver Medal at the National Scholastics Art Awards in New York for her photograph entitled, "Take a Drink." The awards ceremony will be held at Carnegie Hall on May 31st.

HAGEMANN COMPETITION

MVHS vocalists, Josie Brown and Kira Irons, were named as finalists in the Hagemann Competition for Musical Performance.

TRACK

The MVHS Boys' Track Team won the Harold Gourley Invitational recently. Individual winners were:

Teddy O'Connell – Discus

Jon Hoehn – 800 meter run

Shuttle hurdle relay – Dylan Rubenacker, Tim Davis, Bryan Gillenwater, Ethan VanZant

800 meter relay – Logan Pace, Michael Cannato, Tim Davis, Will Terbrack

STAFF

The Board of Directors of the Indiana Association of School Business Officials announced recently that Loren Evans has completed the required courses for the Indiana ASBO Voluntary Certification Program. His certification designation is Chief Business Officer.

CHILD CARE PROGRAM – 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board authorized YMCA of Southwestern Indiana to provide before and after school child care program for the 2011-12 school year at no cost to the school district as recommended.

2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The Board adopted the 2011-12 school year calendar as recommended.

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted the resignation from Ginger Angel as a cheer sponsor at the junior high school effective at the end of the 2010-11 school year and Curtis Mort as assistant football coach and Jenny Ploetz as girls' cross country coach, both effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of Kyle Cox as a custodian as recommended.

TITLE I PROGRAM

The Board authorized the submission of an application for the continuation of the Title I Program for fiscal year 2012 (2011-12 school year).

HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

The Board authorized the submission of an application for the continuation of the High Ability Program for the 2011-12 school year.

STUDENT ACTIVITY ON A SUNDAY

The Board granted permission to MVSHS technical theatre students to provide moving light programming for the Evansville Philharmonic on Sunday, May 22, 2011.

PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR CAFETERIA BIDS

The Board granted permission to advertise for cafeteria supplies for the 2011-12 school year on April 27 and May 4, 2011.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Informational items to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat News of March 28 and April 4, 2011, School Lunch Fund Report for February, 2011, Farmersville Falcon News, 2012 Budget timeline, electronic pay stubs, biannual financial report, High Ability Broad Based School-Community Planning Committee, schedule for 2011-2012 supply quotations, Hedges Central marketing, and a Summer High School Credit Recovery Program.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, May 2, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, May 16, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, June 6, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

All meetings will be held at Mt. Vernon Jr. High School.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board met in Executive Session immediately after the regular meeting.